

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 30, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1904. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 2043. An act to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building".

H.R. 4219. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) during the adjournment of the Senate, on April 30, 2004.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 4181. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the marriage penalty relief provided under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 2370. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on April 30, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1904. an act to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse".

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EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7296. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Serv-

ice, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Establishment of Special Purpose Shipping Regulations and Modifications of Reporting Requirements" (Doc. No. FV04-956-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7297. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Orders—Interim Orders" (Doc. No. AO-14-A72) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7298. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pistachios Grown in California; Order Regulating Handling" (Doc. No. AO-F&V-983-2) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7299. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Order Amending Marketing Agreement and Order No. 929" (Doc. No. AO-341-46) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7300. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Doc. No. FV04-916/917-02) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7301. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-981-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7302. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2003-04 Crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins" (Doc. No. FV04-989-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7303. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Establishment or Reporting Requirements" (Doc. No. FV04-925-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7304. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melons Grown in South Texas; Increased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-979-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7305. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Per-

sonnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7306. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7307. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Evolved Launch Vehicle major defense acquisition program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7308. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7309. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7310. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act" (RIN3084-AA74) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7311. A communication from the Chief Counsel, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA19) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7312. A communication from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidential Business Information" (RIN2127-AJ24) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7313. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technology Opportunities Program" received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7314. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Guideline Harvest Level for the Guided Sport Halibut Fishery" received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7315. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances; Revisions to the Regulations" (RIN1018-A185) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7316. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Relief or Reduction in Royalty Rates—Deep Gas Provisions" (RIN101-AD01) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7317. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Procurement Guideline IV for Procurement of Products Containing Recovered Materials" (FRL#7655-2) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7318. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Educational Outreach and Baseline Assessment of Existing Exposure and Risks of Exposure to Lead Poisoning of Tribal Children; Notice of Funds Availability" (FRL#7351-5) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7319. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health and Safety Data Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals" (FRL#7322-8) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7320. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Basis After a Group Structure Change" (RIN1545-BC28) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7321. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture and export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7322. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Neurological Devices; Technical Amendment" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7323. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biological Products; Bacterial Vaccines Toxoids; Implementation of Efficacy Review; Correction" (Doc. No. 1980N-0208) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7324. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Cardiovascular Devices; Reclassification of Arrhythmia Detector and Alarm; Correction" (Doc. No. 1980N-0208) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE (REPRINT)

The following executive report of Foreign Relations Committee was submitted on Thursday, April 29, 2004:

*Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class

of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Eritrea.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Scott H. DeLisi.
Post: Eritrea.
Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
1. Self: 0.
2. Spouse: 0.
3. Children and Spouses: 0.
4. Parents: Joseph S. DeLisi, 0; Gloria A. DeLisi, 0.
5. Grandparents: Deceased prior to 1999.
6. Brothers and Spouses: 0.
7. Sisters and Spouses: 0.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2375. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans during the period that a military reservist or national guardsman is called to active duty for an extended period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MILLER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. Res. 348. A resolution to protect, promote, and celebrate motherhood; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Con. Res. 102. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 68

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 68, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 640

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 640, a bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to include Federal prosecutors within the definition of a

law enforcement officer, and for other purposes.

S. 950

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

S. 1197

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1197, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the safety and accuracy of medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 1368

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1368, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes.

S. 1381

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1381, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

S. 1645

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as